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APPLICANTS: Brand et al.
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APPLICATION No.:
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FOR: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR TREATING DIABETES

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time to respond to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed on October 20, 2005 in the above-identified application. With the extension, a Response is due on or before February 20, 2006. A check in the amount of \$225.00 in payment of the petition fee is enclosed herewith.

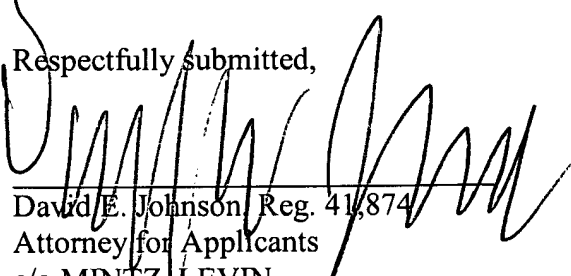
Although no additional fees are believed to be due, the Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 24492-010NATL. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

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